Associate of Applied Science in Digital Communication
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor's degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an Advising Specialist or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1st Year			Notes
Requirement	**Course**	**Credits**	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	
WCOM^	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
OCOM^	COM110 Public Speaking	3	• ART115/ART120, BUS150, COM130, and ENG101 with grades of "C" or better are prerequisites for future coursework.
	ART115 Drawing I or ART120 Design I	3	
CORE	BUS150 Marketing	3	
CORE	COM130 Introduction to Mass Media Communication	3	
	Total Credits	16	

Academic Plan: Spring 1st Year			Notes
Requirement	**Course**	**Credits**	
CORE	COM150 Introduction to TV Production	3	
CORE	ART150 Digital Photography I	3	
CORE	ART160 Graphic Design I	3	• COM150 is a prerequisite for future coursework.
CORE	ENG115 Media Writing and Production	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
	Total Credits	15	

Academic Plan: Fall 2nd Year			Notes
Requirement	**Course**	**Credits**	
MT/SC	*Mathematical Science OR Natural Science	3	
CORE	ART127 Digital Short Film	3	
CORE	ENG230 Creative Writing Digital Media	3	• ENG110 required if planning to enroll in future COM299.
CORE	MGT220 Web Marketing	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
	Total Credits	15	

Academic Plan: Spring 2nd Year			Notes
Requirement	**Course**	**Credits**	
MT/SC	*Mathematical Science OR Natural Science	3	
CIVI^	*Civics and PSC001 MO Civics Requirement	3	
SBSC^	PSY101 General Psychology OR SOC101 General Sociology	3	
CPLT	CIS125 Computer Concepts Applications	3	
CORE	COM198 Media Communication Practicum OR COM299 Media Communication Internship	3	
ELEC	*Elective	3	
	Total Credits	18	
Total Program Credits		**61**	

*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the degree/certificate plan webpage.
^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see MOTR webpage.
The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.